

**DOOMED BY THE INFLUENZA.**

Starling Record of Deaths from Maladies Induced by La Grippe.

No Sign of Slackening in the Spread of the Epidemic.

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Mayor Grant misses the services of his special engineer, Thomas C. Cain, and W. J. Kenny, of the "City Record," Tax Commissioner, and City Attorney, and Auditor W. J. Lyon and W. J. Budgett of the Corporation Counsel office, are all conspicuous in misery.

La Grippe has also fastened its clutch upon Deputy United States Marshal George George, who is the most robust of the Federal officials in town.

Rev. Dr. John Hall is still confined to his bed, but his friends say that the danger is past and that he is mending.

In the Police Department the influenza has set everything at odds and ends. Most of the men are now off the roll list, which is increasing daily, and these include one captain, five sergeants and fourteen round-men. The latest death reported is that of ex-Sergt. Andrew Caputo, of the 12th Precinct.

Patriotism Elsworth S. Drew, of the Harlem police station, who died at Bellevue last night of epidemic influenza, makes the ninth officer the Police Department has lost since the disease became prevalent.

Among the prominent Brooklynites who have yielded to the epidemic are County Judge Henry A. Moore, City Judge Van Wyck, Surrogate Abbott and his deputy, J. B. Voorhees, Judge Moore has two physicians in attendance, and is unable even to sign papers.

Doctors of few names are in immediate vicinity. La Grippe appears to be raging with still greater virulence than in those localities where it first got a foothold.

At Auburn State Prison between fifty and sixty convicts suffering from the disease in various stages, a number have been sent to the hospital.

Several of the officers and half a hundred cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy are on the sick list, suffering from influenza, and all Baltimore is reported to be closing and closing.

State officials in Albany say that La Grippe has seriously crippled the working force in the various departments. Among the notable victims are Attorney-General, Adjt.-Gen. Porter, Gen. Farsworth, Deputy Supt. of the Insurance Department, Ruggles, and Supt. Maxwell.

New Haven has one thousand cases. Ex-Mayor Robertson, Gen. Colin Ingalls and President Dwight, of Yale College, to mention but scores of professors, teachers and students of the public institution, being among the sufferers.

Bridgeport, Conn., has had one fatal case and several others which are likely to result in death.

So many letter-carriers are sick with La Grippe in Newark that the delivery of letters at that town is being seriously delayed.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad is working shorthanded because so many of its trainmen and ticket-sellers have been laid low by the epidemic.

Among the deaths in New York a yesterday pneumonia caused by influenza were the following: Edward Morgan in Jekyll, aged thirty-three; Elen Campbell, daughter of the late John D. Campbell; Minnie C. Campbell, daughter of William Martin of Washington, D. C.; Theodore Goldschmidt, wife of Max Goldschmidt, of 205 First avenue; Hugh Gray, of 260 East Twenty-eighth street; Timothy Leary, aged thirty-five.

Louis Remy, of 29 Sixth avenue, who fell down while in delirium, became unconscious and died before a physician could be summoned.

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**CONFIDENT NELLIE BLY. MOVING ON WASHINGTON.**

She Now Figures on Girdling the Globe in 72 Days.

New Year Greetings Sent by the Fair Traveller from Japan.

Guesser now have the benefit of Nellie Bly's own prediction concerning the duration of her globe girdling journey. The following cablegram was received from her at The Woman's office yesterday:

"YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3.—I arrived here to-day safely and in good health, after a six days' passage from Hongkong, which we left Dec. 29. Quicker time could have been made, but an earlier arrival would have been of no avail, as the steamer Oceanus is advertised all through Japan to leave here Jan. 20, and the delegates are girding up their loins for the struggle which is to decide the Exposition site.

Washington hotels are filled with representatives of the Windy and the Mountain cities and everywhere the Quadro-Centenarian is the one-absorbing theme of conversation.

Meanwhile prominent men of this city are being quietly notified to prepare for a Washington trip, under the banners of Chauncey M. Depew and ex-Secretary Whitney, and demonstrate by their presence and arguments before the several committees that the men of New York heartily endorse the Exposition. It is the intention of Mr. Depew and others to get up a demonstration that will open the eyes of delegates from other cities as well as exert a material influence on Congress.

It is probable that each city will be directed to present a claim through the medium of two representatives, after which the joint committee of the two Houses will decide upon the location.

It is understood that Mr. Depew, in behalf of New York, will use his eloquence on the Republi-can members of Congress, while Mr. Whitney will urge the city's claims on the Democratic members.

Probably the most important meeting connected with World's Fair business is the assembling of the Committee on Legislation, which will go into session late this afternoon at the office of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, in the Grand Central Depot.

Bills to acquire property and to advocate an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to complete the Museum, which are to be presented to the Legislature, will be considered by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, pre-pared by ex-Mayor Hewitt, will be submitted for approval.

Speaker Husted has announced that these bills will be advanced with all possible dispatch, and the prospects are that before Congress is ready to decide the site question may be voted.

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Then comes the most startling phase of the case.

When the case was reached by Judge Peter J. O'Brien, Jan. 10, 1888, Lawyer Irving W. Cole was appointed referee to evidence in the case in which he was the real co-responsible.

Jan. 23 following Reference Cole went through the form of taking of evidence, and after an brief examination of three witnesses, gave his report recommending the granting of a divorce upon the grounds alleged in the plaintiff's declaration—thus setting the seal of many upon the woman he had dishonored. The divorce was granted.

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Mr. Fowler has remarried since the divorce, Mr. Cole is an aspirant for appointment as attorney for the Southern District of New York, and is said to have been promised the aid of Senators Evans and Hincock in securing the appointment.

Should he secure the position he would be the next in authority to District-Attorney Edward Mitchell, and have an important office in the Federal Building on Park Row.

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"We have a vessel ready to sail now," they say, "but shall not send her until we are assured of protection."

A REPUBLICAN MAY GET IT.

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The Day in Wall Street.

There was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth this morning on board the steamship Lake Huron, which is discharging its cargo at the foot of Amity street, Brooklyn. The parties engaged in weeping and gnashing were M. Victor and his bosom companion, M. Boulanger, who arrived yesterday from Boston, en route from Piedmont, France.

This is because in each policy issued by the company there is a clause providing that if any insured commits suicide within two years after the policy is issued it shall be void, and the two policies had not yet run the three years, while the other had passed that limit.

The cause of their sorrow was the payment of the two last policies, but the other will be paid without protest.

The two men declaimed emphatically that they had been entitled, the former not having notified him of the inquest, came in and protested against the proceeding.

They maintained that it was a clear case of suicide, and made an affidavit to that effect; but the Coroner declined to reopen the case, and the verdict of accidental shooting went on record.

It now appears that Keller had three large policies in the Germania Life Insurance Company, two of which will be paid if he is shown that he committed suicide.

Mr. Victor and M. Boulanger met with the same difficulty at Boston a few days ago, where their feelings were entirely outraged by being told that the New York law against allowing them to stand under any consideration, as their very presence was a legal offense to the Hub's culture and refinement.

Victor and M. Boulanger are only ten years old. They were born "beneath the shadow of the populous Pyrenees Mountains, in the south of France.

They are a pair of performing bears, which were brought over on the Lake Huron from Liverpool to four residents of Piedmont, Italy, Pavia, Turin, Alessandria and Genoa. Their keeper, Giuliano, and his wife, a widow, went to the ship in turn left them and brought them to Boston, and the bears to this point. Auden sought a French Consul yesterday and there met the other three, who had come on from Boston to Italy.

Last night Auden and Giuliano went to Brooklyn to feed the bears, who were detained on the ship, and the inspectors detained. Auden and Giuliano were away to see that the animals were safe when they returned this morning and were also detained.

The inspectors say that the men ate bread because they have no money or means of support, except the bears, and unless they can find friends who will furnish bonds for them they will be left back in Italy.

The bear's fate is unsettled. The collector is of the opinion that they can be sold as untrained merchandise.

The bears walked restlessly to and fro in their cage on the forward deck this morning, and after a short rest, which caused Auden to shut down their heated chow, Boulanger's grief was frequently interspersed with rage, and when she ventured too near to be grabbed at with his huge paws.

The two bears are specimens, and have been in which great ease. Their masters fed them on bread and sleep with them.

Sheriff Flack to the Bar on Monday.

District Attorney Fellows has notified Ex-Judge Fullerton, counsel for Sheriff Flack, that he will move the trial of Flack in the Court of Oyer and Terminer on Monday.

The case of Will Flack and Joseph McGhee, the referee, who are jointly indicted with Sheriff Flack for conspiracy, will follow that of Flack.

Judge Flack Suspended.

Gov. Hill has filed with the Secretary of State a memorandum, signed by Judge Fluke, from the attorney of Flack, the Judge of the City Court, and directing that compensation shall cease from the date of Flack's suspension.

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**WORSE THAN FLACK'S CASE.**

Alleged Bold Conspiracy of Lawyers in a Watkins Divorce Suit.

Irving W. Cole, the Real Co-Respondent, Gets Himself Appointed Referee.

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